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Art Unit 2877  
Mail Stop RCE

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/750,986; Filed: January 5, 2004  
For: **Transmission Shear Grating In Checkerboard Configuration For  
EUV Wavefront Sensor**  
Inventor: Sherman K. Poultney  
Our Ref: 1857.1580001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$790.00** to cover the RCE filing fee;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
3. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) listing 5 cited documents (**US5 and FP1-FP4**);
5. A copy of 4 cited documents (**FP1-FP4**); and
6. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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